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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2003, please reconsider the above-identified U.S. patent application in light of the following remarks:

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

If checked, Small Entity status is claimed



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	No. Claims After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Extra Present		Rate	Additional Fee
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* not less than 20

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CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-2215.